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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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THRU : Chief, Economic Research
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Report for Month of April 1957

1. ORR Project 25.1576, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Trade in Petroleum with the Free World, 1950 - 56," was completed and submitted to St/PR. Contributions to Project 30.1516, NIS 18, Czechoslovakia, Section 64, were made to section coordinator, D/I, by M/AG and M/CH.

2. Various contributions to NIS's, other Area-wide and support projects, and to CSS were completed. Two Branch projects were reviewed by the D/M Review Board and are now undergoing editorial revision.

3. All Branches met with DCh/E for final review of the proposed FY 1958 research program.

4. The ORR Consultant Panel for Agriculture met with members of M/AG for a period of 3 days.

5. Representatives of AFOLN met with M/CH, M/FM, M/NF, and M/S over a period of several days to revise production data covered under Project 30.1751.

6. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], M/AG, attended a meeting of the Association for Asian Studies at Boston.

7. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], M/CH, visited [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], M/FM, attended the A.I.M.E. Open Hearth Conference at Pittsburgh.

9. [REDACTED], M/AG, visited the [REDACTED] in connection with an external research project.

10. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], visited with M/AG for 2 days.

11. [REDACTED], M/P, attended a 2-day meeting of the Middle East Institute at Washington.

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12. Support was provided to OTR by M/AG, M/P, and M/FM in connection with problems for a map reading course.

13. The Office of the DD/I verbally complimented M/CH on CIA/RR PR-155, "The Rubber Industry in the Sino-Soviet Bloc." Responsible analyst -- [REDACTED]

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14. The following personnel actions occurred during the month:

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a. [REDACTED] returned from special duty and assigned as analyst in M/S.

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b. [REDACTED] entered on duty and assigned as analyst in M/EP.

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c. [REDACTED], M/NF, retired.

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d. [REDACTED], M/AG, resigned.

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e. [REDACTED], M/S branch secretary, passed away on 20 April.

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